GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INTAKE OF NURSING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the proposed nursing colleges alongwith details of students intake in them;

(b) whether it is proposed to increase the student intake in the coming years;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the time by which the proposed new nursing colleges are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) It was proposed to upgrade the existing Schools of Nursing at Safdarjang, LHMC and Dr. RML Hospital into Colleges of Nursing. The College of Nursing at LHMC has started functioning from 2007 with intake of 50 students per year. The College of Nursing at Dr. RML Hospital and Safdarjang Hospital will start functioning from 2008 with intake of 50 students and 100 students respectively per year. Apart from this a College of Nursing has been setup at JIPMER, Puducherry with intake of 75 students per year and is functioning since 2006. Further EFC Memo for Rs. 120.00 crores has been approved for setting up of 6 Colleges of Nursing at the sites of AIIMS like institutions. It is proposed to increase the intake of students upto 100 per year per institution in the coming years.

(d) It is expected to complete the project during XIth five year plan.